

BERNARD NUSSBAUM, Counsel to the President, advised that he has known the appointee for the period of time that he has been employed in the new administration. He had come highly recommended to him by HILLARY CLINTON, who has known his mother for a longer period of time. He was confident that the appointee lives a circumspect life and was not aware of any illegal drug or alcohol problems. He said that the appointee will work at the White House on security matters. He said that in the short period of time that the appointee has worked for him he has been completely satisfied with his performance, conduct and productivity. He recommended the appointee for continued access in his current capacity. (emphasis supplied)

The underlined sentence reflected a statement allegedly made by Mr. Nussbaum to Agent Sculimbrene that Mrs. Clinton recommended Mr. Livingstone highly, and that she has known Mr. Livingstone's mother for a long time. This statement was arguably inconsistent with Mr. Nussbaum's denial before the House Committee on June 26, 1996, that he had ever spoken with Mrs. Clinton regarding hiring Mr. Livingstone and that he did not "know who brought Mr. Livingstone into the White House."⁶⁸

1. Former FBI Special Agent Gary Aldrich Asserted That Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Livingstone Had a Personal Relationship.

In Unlimited Access, a book written by former FBI Special Agent Gary Aldrich, and published in June 1996,⁶⁹ Agent Aldrich referred to a conversation he had with Mr. Kennedy in which Mr. Kennedy solicited his opinion about Mr. Livingstone's suitability

⁶⁸ HCGRO 6/26/96 Hearing at 57 (Nussbaum).

⁶⁹ Agent Aldrich was assigned to the White House between July 4, 1990 and June 1995 where his duties included conducting background investigations of Clinton Administration employees. Aldrich 7/18/96 HCGRO Depo. at 13.